

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**JULIE VELARDE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Cause No. 15-CV-814 BRB/KBM**

**AUSTIN BARNES, in his individual capacity  
and his official capacities, and**

**TOWN OF TAOS, a municipality.**

**Defendants.**

**UNNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS  
DEFENDANT AUSTIN BARNES WITH PREJUDICE**

**COMES NOW** the Plaintiff, Julie Velarde, through her undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 21 hereby moves the Court to dismiss with prejudice Defendant Austin Barnes as a party. In support thereof, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. Counsel for Defendant Barnes do not oppose this motion.
2. Counsel for Defendant Barnes are the attorneys of record for the Town of Taos in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Julie Velarde respectfully prays that the Court grant this unopposed motion and dismiss Defendant Austin Barnes with prejudice from this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016, I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused the following parties or counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing:

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